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### Miller & Rhoads

## INSPECT GOULD'S VIRGINIA LINES

Baltimore and New York Financiers Will Visit Richmond To-Morrow.

For the purpose of permitting the bankers and other financial leaders who are interested in the Gould merger of Virginia railways to become acquainted with the properties, a party of Baltimore stockholders will meet others from New York in Norfolk today and will come to Richmond this evening or to-morrow. The party left Baltimore last night on a Bay Line boat, and will be at the Monticello Hotel, in Norfolk, to-day.

At the head of the Baltimoreans is R. Lancaster Williams, of the banking firm of Middendorf, Williams & Co., who will be vice-president of the consolidation to be known as the Virginia Railway and Power Company. The properties to be inspected will be the Richmond street railway and suburban lines, the Richmond-Petersburg interurban road, the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company's property and the various seaside resort lines out from Norfolk.

Frank Jay Gould will not be of the party, as he is in Europe to attend the coronation of King George V. In the party from Baltimore are: R. Lancaster Williams, W. Berkeley Williams, G. R. Hartman and J. Heyward Taylor, of Middendorf, Williams & Co.; Otto Reitzelstein, of Frank Rosenberg & Co.; Henry L. Duer, of Whelan, Duer & Latham; R. E. Hamilton, of Crouch & Carmine; W. J. Devou, of Owen, Duty & Co.; Harry Kummer, of Kummer & Becker, and Walter Koppelman.

## INDORSED BY CHAMBER

Swann's Naval Rendezvous Amendment Heretofore Commended. At a regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, held yesterday afternoon, a number of resolutions were adopted, endorsing the amendment to the Swann to the Panama Exposition bill providing for a rendezvous of foreign representatives and their fleets in Hampton Roads.

The question of improvement of highways radiating from the city was discussed and referred to the chamber committee on good roads and inland trade, which will report to the next meeting of the board. All members of the board signed their intention of attending the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Joseph Bryan statue in Monroe Park to-morrow afternoon, and passed a resolution suggesting that other members of the chamber attend.

Amendments proposed for next Tuesday at the Jefferson Hotel, were approved, dependent, however, on the ability of two distinguished speakers, who have been invited to address the meeting, but have not yet been heard from.

Brinsler & Sons, B. O. James and I. J. Smith & Company were elected to membership.

## IN POLICE COURT

Britt Faints When Case Against Him Was Not Dismissed.

When his case was not dismissed in the Police Court yesterday morning, H. L. Britt, of Raleigh, charged with being a suspicious character and with having attempted to bribe a local law officer, continued in court-room. His case was continued until Tuesday for further investigation by the police. Some time in court thought that Britt was bluffing, but Justice Crutcher, in charge of the case, called the attention of the jury to the fact that the usual procedure was followed.

Joseph Devanti, colored, was sent to the grand jury on the charge of attempted assault on Maria Alice Jones.

James Williams, colored, got four months for stealing \$5 from Alice Patterson.

Samuel Hopkins, paid \$10 and gave security for thirty days when it was proved that he had been in the city for some time.

Joseph Hernandez was fined \$10 for being drunk, disorderly and assaulting Mrs. Ella Franklin.

J. L. Taylor was fined \$5 for obstructing Main Street with an automobile truck.

Dove Lodge to Meet. Dove Lodge, No. 51, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold its stated monthly meeting at the Masonic Temple at 7 o'clock to-night.

In Handy Rolls. Ready for putting on your building, comes

G. M. CO.'S "PEARL" ROOFING TIN.

See that you get it.

Gordon Metal Co. Richmond, Va.

## MRS. LIVINGSTON COMES BACK HOME

Arrives Unexpectedly From New York, Just to Get Her Clothes, She Says.

## LONG POLICE SEARCH ENDS

Husband Tells Officers He Will Have Her Mind Examined Unless She Stays.

Much to the surprise of the police and her husband, who have been searching for her everywhere, Mrs. Elizabeth Livingston returned to the city last night. She was interviewed by Policemen Reid and Botto just as she was about to enter her house in the West End, near the Boulevard.

She told them that she had been to New York, where she had obtained employment; that she did some home for her clothes, and would go back to her job at once. She explained that while in New York she had used her maiden name, Davis, because she did not care to have to answer over inquiries which might come from the city.

Mrs. Livingston reached the city on the 9:10 train last night, and walked out to her home from the Main Street station. Her husband and five children were awake to greet her, but her mind seemed bent on returning to New York where the job she said was awaiting her.

Husband Fears Mental Trouble. Duncan Livingston, her husband, told her that he would not let her go back, and was profuse in endearing terms, which seemed to have small effect on her. "I got the very dickens from you the last two years," she told him in the presence of the policemen, "now I am going to work for my living."

Livingston said that he believed his wife was suffering from some mental disorder, and that he would have a commission of lunacy held over her if she continued to insist on leaving him and the children. According to the policemen, she acted queerly. Her children were on the porch to meet her along with their father, but she talked mostly of the position in New York, and her plans for making a living for herself.

The woman had been gone five days before the case was reported to the police. In searching for a motive for her sudden departure, it was found that on May 1, her husband had been in the Police Court on the charge of assaulting her, and had been fined \$10, besides being placed under security of \$500 for six months. When her disappearance was finally reported, it was said that she was suffering from mental aberration. The officers who talked to her last night were of the opinion that she was not in full possession of her mental faculties.

## PUSH DRAINAGE OF SWAMP LANDS

Surveys of Chickahominy Now Being Made by Government Engineers.

As soon as the engineers of the national Department of Agriculture complete their surveys of the swamp lands of the Chickahominy, and the cost of drainage can be estimated, a meeting of the Chickahominy Drainage Association will be called by the President, Dr. D. W. Starbuck. At this meeting the matter of forming a drainage district according to the new Virginia law will be taken up, with a view to having the work done, thus reclaiming probably 20,000 acres of the most fertile land, tributary to Richmond.

The work is being done by the office of drainage investigation of the Bureau of Reclamation, of which C. G. Elliott is chief. Mr. Elliott addressed the mass-meeting held at the Capitol when the Virginia Drainage Association was organized. The Chickahominy project is in charge of George M. Warren, a drainage engineer from Massachusetts, who is assisted by a corps composed of Assistant Drainage Engineers E. J. Howell, of Maryland, and Newton E. Wade, of New Jersey; Rodhen Everett D. Yerby, Jr., of Washington, and Reynold T. Allen, of North Carolina, and a force of axmen and helpers.

At Work in Field. Camp has been pitched at Atlee, in Hanover county, and from this point as a base, levels have been run from established bench marks near Richmond to a point on the Chickahominy opposite the farm of A. E. Sheppard, and at the upper end of the swamp.

Surveys are now in progress to determine the location and gradient of the river, and the principal topographical features for a distance of about twenty-five miles down the stream. From the information obtained, comprehensive plans and estimates for the reclamation of the swamp will be made.

Some misconception exists as to the extent and purpose of the Federal government's part in these matters. There is no provision for government aid beyond the surveys and development as to what is to be done and how to do it. It is expected that the interested land owners will be able to proceed intelligently in working out the reclamation of their own lands.

The new Virginia drainage act provides for the organization and establishment of drainage districts, methods of prosecuting the construction work, issuance of bonds and for the administration of the business of the district thereafter. It is realized by the residents of the overflowed section that only by legal and concerted action can they achieve the benefits of the drainage of rich swamp and interval lands. The new work involved will consume about seven weeks.

Not only will drainage mean adding about 20,000 acres of rich land to the territory tributary to Richmond, but the sanitary conditions will also be greatly improved.

Gets \$50 for Slander.

In the case of Solomon Hahn against N. J. Hancock, tried yesterday at the Circuit Court, in which damages in the sum of \$500 were demanded for alleged slander, verdict and judgment were entered of damages in the sum of \$50.

## ONE MILLION IN PENDING PLANS

Building Inspector's Office Almost Swamped With Drawings.

## CORCORAN HALL CONDEMNED

Monticello Hall Case Again Postponed in Police Court.

Plans and blue prints calling for work aggregating more than \$1,000,000, are pending in the office of the Building Inspector. Every table and desk is covered deep with drawings, and the office bids fair to be swamped under the pressure of its work. Never before have so many plans been pending at one time, nor has the aggregate been so large. When the plans for the government post office, went through last year, little else was pending, but if all now waiting approval can be checked over and the permits issued during the month of June, it will be the largest month in its total since available records have been kept of building operations in Richmond.

New Plans Filed. Plans were filed yesterday by Clinton & Russell, architects of New York, for one portion of the new building of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia. Eventually the building will be in the shape of the letter U, with the "U" or light shaft facing on the main street, and the "U" facing on the City Hall. For the present only the Capitol Street end will be erected. The plans call for heavy construction, with foundations which will eventually carry fifteen stories. The work projected at this time is estimated to cost \$300,000.

Besides this, the plans for the new part of the Hotel Richmond, aggregating \$350,000, and the new Rucker hotel, estimated at \$200,000, are pending.

Plans were filed yesterday for a new church building for the Decatur Street Methodist Church, of South Richmond, a handsome brick structure.

Plans for eight dwellings in various sections are pending, with several small warehouse structures, and several large and imposing stores for Broad Street. In addition many repairs are being daily authorized, and the work of inspection of dilapidated buildings continues.

## Corcoran Hall Condemned.

Corcoran Hall, a famous lodge and hotel, meeting place of the Police Hill, at 311 North Twenty-fifth Street, was peremptorily condemned yesterday, and notice served on the owners, Messrs. Allen and Hutchison, to vacate at once, and that the building must be taken down by the city. The building is an extensive alteration of the original structure, and the alterations are made. Deputy Inspector Schraut reported after an inspection yesterday, that the roof truss was sagging dangerously, and might give way at any time, carrying the whole building down with it. The hall has been the scene of many of the most famous political gatherings on Church Hill, and is well remembered in connection with the Old Market Hall, condemned and torn away several years ago, and Monticello Hall on Broad Street, which was recently condemned. The Monticello Hall case was continued for the third or fourth time in the Police Court yesterday, this time to June 11. The tenants have moved out, and the building is anxious to remove the building as soon as the courts will settle the disputed question of party walls, and both the owner, Frank Ferrandini, and the Building Inspector, express the greatest dissatisfaction at the continued delays and postponement of the case in the police court.

## Some Permits Issued.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

Clifford Smith, to repair three brick stores, taking off old roof and erecting new flat roof, at 1519 East Main Street, to cost \$400.

Mary Gaspard, to repair a brick dwelling, north side of Flood Avenue, between Strawberry and Elm Streets, raising and underpinning house, to cost \$1,200.

Watkins-Centrell Company, to repair brick warehouse, east side of Fourteenth Street, between Cary and Dock Streets, to cost \$200.

Savings Bank of Richmond, to repair four brick dwellings, east side of Hull Street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets, to cost \$250.

J. P. Robertson, to erect a detached frame dwelling, on the east side of McDonough Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, to cost \$2,000.

## CLOSE OF HOME SCHOOL

Folkes to Deliver Address—Portrait Is Presented.

Commonwealth's Attorney McIntire Folkes will deliver the annual address at the closing exercises of the Masonic Home School on the evening of June 15, in the chapel of the home. Medals for various phases of proficiency will be awarded by Governor Mann and D. S. Freeman.

The board of governors of the home held a meeting at noon yesterday, the following members being present: L. T. Christian, J. Thompson Brown, W. R. Mason, John W. Richardson, C. A. Nesbitt, H. F. W. Southern, John L. Satterfield and Dr. F. W. Stiff.

An oil portrait of J. S. Moore, a former president of the board of governors, was presented and placed on the wall along with those of former Presidents B. R. Wellford and A. R. Courtney. J. Thompson Brown represented Mr. Moore, and Mr. Christian, now the president of the governors, accepted the portrait for the board and the home.

## COMMENCEMENT TIME

Just at this season of the year many young people are starting into the real battle of life with new responsibilities, new hopes and resolutions. Now is the time to make one resolution and stick to it. No matter what you earn, SAVE SOMETHING. LIVE ON LESS THAN YOU MAKE AND DEPOSIT THE REST

IN THE American National Bank of Richmond, Virginia. SECURITY AND SERVICE.

## ALL SCHOOLS MAY BE CLASSIFIED

Education Commission Members Desire Alleged Colleges Inspected.

## GET AFTER ADULTERANTS

Food Inspectors Will Prevent Sale of Saccharine in Drinks.

Final classification of all Virginia schools, whatever their pretensions or their titles, will probably be the action of the Virginia Education Commission. This feature may or may not be considered to-day at a meeting to be held at the Capitol, but that it will eventually be taken up for practical solution, leading educators do not doubt.

While Virginia is not burdened with a dozen institutions calling themselves universities and offering nothing but minor college courses, like other Southern States have, she has "colleges" whose curriculum do not equal that of some of the high schools, and she has academies which do not come up to graded schools. While these largely exist among private institutions, they have in the past, and perhaps do at present, comprise public schools, which have called themselves high schools and teach a grammar course.

License All Teachers. The plan eventually will be, it is believed, to allow no person to teach in Virginia, in a private, public or denominational school, college, academy or institute, who has not a license to do so from a State board of competent powers. The argument is that it is more risky to have unlicensed teachers than it would be to have unlicensed doctors.

As a matter of fact, the Department of Public Instruction is already at work along these lines by putting a new schedule of requirements into effect for teachers' certificates. Certain schools will hereafter have the advantage over their competitors by pointing to the fact that their graduates are granted certificates to teach by the State authorities. The expectation is that other schools will try to teach the same standard for obvious reasons, and that in time there will be no educational institutions in Virginia masquerading under the name of "colleges," which give an inferior course of instruction, and which to extent pose dishonestly before the public.

Have Not Decided. As to the matter of a co-ordinated woman's college, State Superintendent Eggleston said yesterday he believed a majority of the members of the Virginia Education Commission have not made up their minds as to their attitude in the matter.

It is his opinion that one final report of the commission had best be compiled for presentation to the Legislature at its next session. He thinks this might well contain a comprehensive review of the conditions as regards public education in Virginia, so that the members of the General Assembly, the educators and the public generally might become informed.

The commission has cost the State only \$200 or \$300 during the three years of its existence, for traveling expenses of members. The cost of its operation and the salary of its secretary are paid by the National Education Commission.

## AFTER ADULTERANTS

Food Department Won't Stand for Saccharine in Drinks.

Dealers in carbonated drinks which are sweetened with saccharine constitute the next point of attack for the State Dairy and Food Department. Samples are being gathered and examined at the offices of the department, and when the presence of saccharine is discovered the dealer is secured against further sales. Prosecutions will result if the practice is persisted in.

This substance, while not supposed to be directly deleterious in small amounts, is recognized, nevertheless, as coming under the head of an adulterant, and it contains no food value, and besides a coal tar preparation, which takes the place of the sugar with which the drink should be sweetened. Pure food officials generally recognize the product as one intended to deceive the purchaser.

Present Service Medals. The Adjutant-General's office yesterday mailed out the service medals to the various officers and men throughout the State who are entitled to them. The medals are handsome and are presented to the recipients with appreciation. As the length of service is continued additional bars are added or medals of different material are presented.

## ROANE ACQUITTED

Medical Student Dismissed on Charge Preferred by Jeweler.

C. E. Roane, a young medical student, recently arrested on the charge of fraudulently obtaining \$200 from a jeweler, was acquitted yesterday morning by a Police Court jury.

The firm said that they did not believe Roane to be a swindler, though the ring was found in a pawnshop. Roane was married a few weeks ago. His father and brother, who live in Portsmouth, came to his assistance and satisfied the jeweler's claim.

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## Gans-Rady Company

## FAMOUS AUTHOR WON'T SAY A WORD CITY EMPLOYEES TO WORK 9 HOURS

But Henry Sydnor Harrison Finds That Everybody Has Read "Queed."

Henry Sydnor Harrison, the man who wrote "Queed," a novel which has been nearly everybody he knew had read the book. Being modest, he naturally endeavored to sidestep the congratulations, and then absolutely refused to say anything at all when a reporter tried to find out how he felt about it. "Oh, won't you let me alone?" he asked. "There is nothing to be said, nothing that the people care to hear or see in print, so here's where I must go."

And get off he did. So much interest had been aroused locally in the book that readers wanted to know what living characters Mr. Harrison had brought forth in type. But he would not tell. Having become famous in the literary world, the author will be dropping in on New York before long, and then when those New York reporters seize him by the wrist he will have to stand and deliver—an interview. He will be legitimate meat for those literary sections printed every Saturday morning, and his friends have warned him that he might as well be prepared to say something.

Having written much about Richmond, Mr. Harrison's "Queed" fell into popular popularity and approval. Local critics could not find fault with it. But if the praise had stopped there—or rather here—the author might have found little cause for rejoicing. But it is a fact, as proved by the criticisms themselves, that "Queed" has been more highly praised in the literary circles, East and West, and that, too, by reviewers who find it easier to tear down than build up. Somebody handed Mr. Harrison yesterday a column and a half story about his book which the New York Tribune printed on Saturday last, and in which it was said that "Queed" was the greatest American novel of the day, and the best thing that had come forth in ten years. It is a great work.

As the face of all this commendation, the author would not say one word. One Richmond man has declared that he is Queed, but he is not. That is about as far as Mr. Harrison would go, but he went that far with emphasis.

## CASE DECIDED IN FAVOR OF STATE

Administrators of Green & Parker Cannot Collect on Ancient Claim.

By a decision in favor of the State, the Supreme Court at Wytheville yesterday ended the long-drawn out and intensely interesting case of Green's and Parker's administrators against Marye Auditor of Public Accounts. The decision of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond is affirmed.

In this litigation is bound up much of the early history of the Commonwealth, and it is not without its ludicrous features. The beginning of the matter was when Virginia loaned to the United States the sum of \$175,000 with which to help prosecute the War of 1812, at a time when the States were rich and the nation poor. There was no security for the loan, but the interest was allowed to accumulate year by year.

Time went on, and in the vicissitudes of statecraft the occasion came for Virginia to borrow \$600,000 from the United States, pledging certain bonds as security. The money came from a fund held in trust for some Indian tribes. This was in 1840.

Named Commissioners. Various attempts were made at settlement, and in 1850, the General Assembly of Virginia authorized the employment of Bernard B. Green and John A. Parker as commissioners to effect a settlement of the 1812 war claim with the national government. These commissioners worked on the claim for many years. Both of them are now dead.

It was not until 1902 that a settlement was reached, through the Virginia delegation in Congress. A bill was passed authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay this State the sum of \$1,728,582.62, which included the interest on the original loan to date. When this title bill was presented it was offset by the amount Virginia had borrowed, which then with interest reached the sum of \$1,723,577.03. A second's calculation demonstrated the fact that the United States owed Virginia a balance of \$550, for which a check was duly drawn and paid to this State.

George B. Stone, administrator of Green and Parker B. Wynn, administrator for Parker, entered suit for commissions in the sum of \$172,358.26, 10 per cent. of the amount of the claim, that being the compensation agreed on, was the claim of the State that no services had been rendered for this sum, as the commissioners had failed to effect a settlement. The plaintiffs were represented by Munford, Hinton, Williams & Anderson, Henry R. Pollard, Hardcastle & Wynn and E. Bever, and the Commonwealth by Attorney William A. Anderson and Samuel W. Williams.

Visitor Dies Suddenly. Robert Mason, a well-known citizen of Amelia county, died suddenly yesterday afternoon in a house on East Franklin Street. The coroner pronounced his death due to alcoholism. A short while before he died Mason went in the house and asked for a room. He went in, but when found, but when found was lying on the floor.

Mayor Richardson Approves Ordinance Fixing Time of Daily Service.

Provision for a nine-hour day for city employees engaged in manual labor, and approval of several contracts, including the deep sewer in the north side of Broad Street, urgently demanded by many merchants, are among the papers approved by Mayor Richardson yesterday, and returned by him to City Clerk Ben T. August. The Mayor approved the following:

Ordinance establishing a nine-hour day for city employees engaged in manual labor on the streets and alleys of the city, in the streets, gas and water departments.

Ordinance granting permission to D. D. Talley, George R. Cannon, W. A. Moncure, B. P. Alsop and others, to erect a frame church building for use of the Fairmont Presbyterian Church, at Twenty-third and Fairmont Avenues.

Ordinance granting permission to E. Raab to construct and maintain an electric sign at 121 West Broad Street.

Authorizing the Street Committee to have paved the sidewalk on the west side of Twenty-ninth Street, between Main and Franklin Streets, beside Marshall Park.

Authorizing refund of \$233.50 to W. H. Schwarzschild, on account of a sewer in the construction of a sewer in Cowardin Avenue from Dickerson to Oakwood Avenue, to cost \$550.

Authorizing the paving of sidewalks on Bainbridge Street, between Tenth and Eleventh, beside public school property.

Authorizing payment to C. J. Ford of \$40.50, account of injury from being struck by a city cart.

Establishing the grades of the following alleys: Between Main and Cary, Jefferson and Madison, Monument Avenue and Grace Street, Boulevard and Mulberry Streets; south from Park Avenue, between Harrison and Morris Streets; west of Seventh, north of Leigh Street.

Authorizing payment to J. J. Lyons, Street Department employee, \$24 for time lost by reason of injuries.

Authorizing the Assessor of Damages to appraise damages by reason of grading Strawberry Street, from Main to Ashland Street.

Approving the award of contract to I. J. Smith & Co., Inc., for construction of a deep sewer in Broad Street, from Ninth to Third and from Second to Adams, to cost \$346,70.

Authorizing a compensation of \$30 to W. W. Atkinson, trained nurse at the City Home.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Many Important Matters Passed Upon at Final Session.

The Richmond District Conference of the Methodist Church, which has been holding its sessions at Highland Park, adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet next at Wright's Chapel, in Caroline county. The examination of local preachers was concluded, and license to preach was issued to J. D. Austin and C. Lester Salmon.

The conference received a number of reports from committees, as follows: On education, on missions, on temperance, and on the spiritual state of the churches. The following were elected: Lay delegates elected to the next annual meeting of the Virginia Methodist Conference, which will be held in Salisbury, Md., in November, were John P. Branch, A. R. Scott, C. W. Hardwick and J. D. McDonald.

A resolution was adopted inviting the Virginia conference to hold its annual meeting to establish a branch in Richmond.

Dr. Morton and G. M. Smithhead were elected lay leaders.

Dr. Light, literary secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, delivered an address on the temperance report.

## SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

Philip Turner Found Guilty of Breaking and Entering.

On the charge of housebreaking, Philip Turner, a young white man, was sentenced to six months in jail and fined 1 cent in the Hustings Court yesterday. He admitted that he broke into the henhouse of P. P. Walker, and left with four hens.

Inez Walker, colored, got nine months for cutting Annie Mason.

Julius Johnson, colored, got one year on the roads for malicious wounding, and Ernest Robinson, colored, got two years of age, was sent to the Reformatory on the charge of assault and battery.

## INJUNCTION GRANTED

Two Motor Companies Contesting Lease of Garage.

An injunction was issued by Judge Ingram in the Law and Equity Court yesterday restraining proceedings between the Imperial Motor Company and the Gordon Motor Company. Some months ago the Gordon Company was erecting a new garage and leased the building to the Imperial Motor Company. The Imperial Company was occupying the new building made by the Gordon Company. The Imperial Company was specified, and the Imperial Company sued for a forfeit of \$500 a week.

The case involves the validity of certain contract agreements, the effect of injunction being merely to restrain the Imperial Company from proceeding until the issue raised has been determined.

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